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QUITE AN UNDERTAKING.-We an nounced the other day that Judge Hill of the U. S. District Court was going to locate in Oxford. The Vicksburg Herald, however, informs us he "intends moving his residence." The moving of a house from Tishomingo to Marshall county will be quite a job! Is he going to convey it by rail or the dirt road, friend P.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.—The senior editor of the Missouri Republican, Nathaniel Pascal, died at St. Louis on Tuesday last. Mr. Pascal had been connected with the press of St. Louis for more than forty years.

The radical Governor of Missouri has issued a proclamation calling for twenty-four companies of infantry to protect the citizens of certain counties. The persecutors of Southern sympathizers are no doubt over-riding the will of the people.

Six or seven houses were consumed by fire in Columbia, Tenn., on the night of the 9th inst. Insurance light.

The case of the United States against Mr. Gayle, a lawyer of Cahaba, Alabama, charged with being accessory to President Lincoln's assassination, came off in Montgomery the other day before Judge Busteed. A continuance was refused to the defend

"THE SOUTHERN OPINION."-We are in receipt of the prospectus of this journal, soon to be established in Richmond, by H. Rives Pollard, late of the Richmond Examiner. prospectus is very characteristic of its author, and we look for the Opinion to demolish the whole Yankee race in three or four numbers. Mr. Pollard's opinions are always on the extreme. They did not serve the Confederate cause much, and they can do the people of the South no good now. He had better keep them to himself .-They are hardly worth disseminating.

There has been another Woman's Rights Convention held in the State of New York. The resolutions pre sented declare that man or woman, white or black, being of mature age, sound mind, and not legally convicted of crime, are entitled to vote; and call upon the electors of the State to send delegates to the approaching Convention for a revision of the State Constitution, irrespective of sex or complexion.

Cady Stanton was there as usual and presented many reasons why "ne groes and women' should be enfranchised. When they are given the use of the ballot she thinks marriage will be dignified and "men will seek for wives, for women will be fortunes in themselves." How the ballot is to enhance a woman's worth Mrs. Stan ton did not, however, state. The at tendance was small and entirely devoid of enthusiasm. The sensible portion of the fair sex knowning that the ambitious Mrs. Stanton and Annie Dick inson are out of their sphere, give them no encouragement.

The New Orleans Bulletin recently said that out of about one hundred Mississippi papers received at that of fice but six were opened. The Aberdeen Examiner takes umbrage at the remark, and very justly too, and hits the Bulletin back in this style:

When we look over the Bulletin, and remark the dead, stupid tone and ulate ourself upon not being one of either the hundred or the half dozen, and regret exceedingly that the proprietors of this Metropolitan journal do not employ an editor with vim good material offers, rather than fish in the muddy pool of his imagination or the insipid tadpole trash he serves up to his readers.

That's pretty tight, old fellow, but still we cannot blame you; the Bulletin's remark was entirely uncalled for. and is certainly a reflection on the press of our State. Can't the Bulletin give us the name of the six Mississippi papers read in its sanctum, so that the other ninety-four may cut off the exchange, and thereby save paper and truuble. If they are not read 'tis useless to send them. On the whole we do not see the good of wasting "paper bullets of the brain" at each other. Let us, if we will at all shoot, "shoot folly as it flies," and thus benefit instead of amusing the public.

Financial Breakers.

We are told the money market in

New York is tighter than it has been in two years, and some distrust begins to prevail as to the political and financial future. There are evidences of a financial storm discernible everywhere. Business is unusually dull and in all branches of work the expenses are being "cut down." The editor of the National Intelligencer gives it as his opinion that this state of things is attributable to the prospect of radical domination in the affairs of the Government for the next two or three or more years. The fearful prospect will keep capital back from profitable employment, and force it again into unfruitful speculations. The South, it very justly argues, cannot obtain capital for its agricultural operations or its improved means of transportation, either from the North or from England, while the radical Congress remains the actual government of the country. This Congress, as is much feared, is about to assume the government of the excluded Southern States, under a territorial or colonial system; and while this impression rests on the public mind there can be no improvement in our financial or commercial affairs. Mr. Phillips recognizes this fact in his latest speech. He urges Congress to hurry up their extreme measures for giving political power to the blacks of the South, for the reason that the industrial classes of the North will not long tolerate the commercial depression of the country, which is caused by the exclusion of the South from the enjoyment of their political rights in the Union.

Abolition progress and madness bids fair to bring ruin upon the country. Production in the South is broken down—the four million bales of cotton, the four hundred thousand hogsheads of sugar, and two million dollars worth of rice, that were sent to market annually from the South, are gone, and a terrible catastrophe certainly appears inevitable. The Intel ligencer is right in saddling the blame on Congress. Utterly blind to the interests and wants of the people, it has pursued a baleful and tyrannous course, rushed along with an appalling speed, threatening the South with confiscation and the gullotine, and producing a feverish and doubtful state of affairs throughout the North. Thinking men see that our concessions have been in vain, and hence a spirit of resentment is gaining ground and a firm determination settling upon every one to deal lightly with the soil. until this doubt and uncertainty is removed. We must watch and wait. The curtain will rise ere long, and when it does we will find the North chained down to the poverty from which we are just emerging.

WHY SURRATT WAS NOT ARRESTED N ENGLAND.—A Washington telegram states on what is styled excellent authority, that it was deemed impracticable to arrest Surratt on British soil because of the almost certain probabilty that English public sentiment as well as English enforcement of the extradition treaty would regard Surratt's crime as a political one, and therefore his attempted arrest on British soil would result not only in failure to secure the assassin but in his own advantage by being made the subject of protection by Great Britain, whose example other European Governments would not have been slew to follow. The Government, however, appears to have as much trouble in finding the witnesses against Surratt as in securing that individual. Lad, the tavern keeper at Surrattsville and an important witness, cannot be found. Detectives have been sent all over the country, but he comes not.

turned his back on America.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?-Thad. Stevappearance of this sheet, we congrate ens the most radical of the radical pack at Washington, made a very strange and inconsistent speech the other day in discussing the bill extending the three years' limitation for enough io handle his scissors, when treason trials Mr. Stevens took the ground that time did not count in the case of refugees, instancing in this connection Slidell, Mason and others. He was opposed to pass laws to hang the Greeks pretty closely the beauties a man after the hanging offense had been committed, for the purpose of hanging him. Regarding Mr. Davis, Mr. Stevens said he would not be tried treason; his offense was that of being a belligerent and not a traitor, and it would be gross injustice to put him upon trial. The speech is said to be the universal topic at Washington, yet no one seems able to divine its significance.

> We are indebted to our young Express, for newspaper favors.

The sense of the following was so entirely destroyed by the manner in which it appeared yesterday, that we are compelled to republish it:

Excessive Rents.

While in Vicksburg recently, we heard a very general complaint from the merchants, concerning the enormous rents they are compelled to pay for eligible stores. From three hundred to five hundred dollars per month are the ruling figures. Now Suffrage this would indicate, what is really true, that Vicksburg is an excellent commercial point; but its merchants must certainly operate to great disadvantage in competing with other markets, when they are obliged to pay such excessive rents. It must be a 'heavy' house that can stand say \$450 per month for an ordinary-sized store—one that before the war would have rented for about one-fourth that sum. But there seems to be a mania for high rents. Landlords were never so greedy, and tenants never so poorly able to pay. These unreasonable rents, on the part of both Austria and Prussia to it is true temporarily endances the value of real property, but they operate, in other respects, prejudicial to the interests of the community. A grasping, illiberal disposition on the part of landlords, will retard the growth and prosperity of any city Business men, with limited capital, will neither invest nor locate where such a spirit is manifest among proper ty owners. Unless a different policy prevails, the ominous words, "to let, will soon be seen on many a door. We warn you, gentlemen; the old saying is a true one—" covetousness bursts the bag."

A MEDAL FOR GENERAL THOMAS .-It will be remembered that in Dec., trict of Columbia was taken from the Speak-1865, the Tennessee Legislature voted er's desk, and Mr. Ingersoll, of Illinois, Jackson, Miss., Dec 15d1w to that gallant soldier, General George | called the previous question on the passage H. Thomas, a gold medal, for his em- of the bill. Mr. Hale, of New Hampshire, inent services to his country. This moved to offer an amendment, providing for medal has been prepared, and is re- an educational test, but Mr. Ingersoll regarded as one of the most artistic and fused to yield for that purpose; and the bill successful medals yet produced. On was reported in full, and passed without dethe face is a bass relief of General bate, the vote being one hundred and seven-Thomas, around which are the words, teen to forty-six. "To Major General Thomas, from the State of Tennessee." On the reverse is the State Capitol at Nashville; beneath which is the line. "By joint resolution, adopted November 2, 1865. Encircling the top is General Thomas' expressive reply to the anxious inquiry whether Nashville could be held against the rebels: "I will hold the town till we starve."-Exchange.

order forbidding the wearing of the grey at the burial of the mobile young! Kentuckian, Roger Hanson. He certainly deserves some mark for this eminent service to the harmless dead.

A special to the Crescent from Washington says:

Southern States, or Southern people, or something Southern, who have to provide for the good of those they | military force. represent, and especially of themselves held a meeting here to-night, and made their best effort. Durant pre- journed until Monday. sided on the present occasion, and stitutions framed for them in republican form by Congress.

The telegraph announces that the Treasury department has repudiated the settlement made by Mr. Morse, consul at London, with Frazer, Trenholm & Co., in the matter of blockade running. It is alleged that the settlement was made without consulting Minister Adams at London, or Consul Dudley at Liverpool.

Sensible.—The committee on banks and banking have agreed to recommend and report a bill providing for George Wilkman, another witness the reduction of the extent of the presof the same category as Lad, has also ent national currency, and for the apdisappeared, and is believed to have plication of the surplus thirty-five millions to the use of national banks in the Southern States.

THE COLLAPSE OF CRINOLINE.—The Round Table," in speaking of the Empire, says:

Fancy any one dancing a gallop in long draperies, even if looped up to the knee on one side; or skating in the warmest possible modification of the Huntress' costume! By following of the Imperial Court succeeded in displaying their charms to the greatest advantage; while those too prudent or too plain to endure such scanty covering only succeeded in looking for treason. He was not guilty of like those members of Noah's family which the patient German toy-maker. year after year, puts into his perenially interesting ark.

> Atlantic cable dispatches state that the Derby Ministry are quarrelling among themselves over the reform question.

Major General Hindman writes

BY TELEGRAPH.

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NOON REPORTS.

Foreign and Domestic Markets.

CONGRESSIONAL.

in the District Columbia.

London, Dec. 14.-Noon.-The Times of this morning, in an editorial, takes a hopeful view of the trouble in Ireland and thinks there will be no serious difficulty in quelling the Fenian rebellion with civil force alone.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Under the new organization the French army with its usual reserves will foot up about one million two hundred and fifty thousand men. It is expected such a mighty army in times of peace will have no good effect.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Gores of Prussia is about to send envoys to Vienna now that peace has come. There is a determination renew their former commercial relations. Negotiations to this end will be immediatey opened by envoys.

ROME, Dec. 14.—The anticipated trouble in the city in consequence of the withdrawal of French troops has not occurred. The city is tranquil It is said the Pope's intention of leaving the Holy City has been

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Noon.—The broker's circular reports sales of cotton for the week 108,000 bales—the market having been very active and prices fluctuating. Sales to-day will probably reach 10,000 bales. The market is steady at yesterday's prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cotton dull and heavy under the Liverpool news. Sales today 1500 bales uplands at 34c.; Orleans 351 Gold 374.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Senate bill to regulate the elective franchise in the Dis-

In the Senate an extended debate then took place on the bill for the admission of Nebraska. Mr. Sumner strenuously opposed it on the ground that the State Constitution adopted by the people of that Territory did not confer negro suffrage. During the course of the debate the status of the Southern States was also discussed, when Sumner declared most positively that they never COPPER, TIN AND SHEET-IRON WORKER shovld be admitted without negro suffrage, Tennessee should vote the "gallant even if they adopted the Constitutional Thomas" another medal for his late amendment. To this both the Ohio Senators, Messrs. Wade and Sherman, positively replied that the adoption of that amendment was the only condition to be imposed on those States, and that upon their ralification of it, their Senators and Representatives should be immediately admitted. Mr. Wade said they had offered the bargain to the South, and he for one should stick by it Mr. Sherman said the people of the North The radicals professing to represent | had so understood it and would so abide by it. Both of these Senators, however, declared that if the South refused to accept formed themselves into an association it, it must be held by the strong hand of

The House resolved to adjourn over two weeks from the 20th inst. The Senate ad-

The House then went into Committee of under his auspices an address to Con- | the Whole on the President's message, and gress was adopted, praying that the Mr. Wentworth made a speech, reviewing Southern States should be reduced to the acts and policy of the President. Mr. a territorial condition, and that new | Maynard asked leave to introduce a resolu-States should afterwards be formed | tion directing the Commissioners of Claims to out of the conquered region, with con- reject all claims for damages to property in the rebel States during the war. Objection was made and it goes over. The House then adjourned until Monday.

There is great rejoicing by the negroes and their white friends over the negro suffrage bill which was passed in both Houses by a majority that places it beyond the peril of a veto. The blacks of the District of Columbia are to have hereafter equal political equality with the whites.

The Supreme Court of the United States has refused to reopen the question of the constitutionality of the test oath as requested by Judge Sparrwood and Governor Hamilton of Texas

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Cotton juiet and steady at 341 @35. Gold 371. Money active

Among the passengers by the steamer T ELEGRAPIC & PHILOSOPHICAL Cuba is the assistant Secretary of the Navy Washington, Dec. 14.—The committee reported the House bill making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 1867. Read three times and passed with amendments. The item of \$45,000 for facilitating telegraphic communications between the At collapse in crinoline and the present lantic and Pacific was struck out of the bill. indications of an approach to the style | The enquiry of whether the Tennessee Senators should be paid from the date of admission to the body or from commencement of Congress was referred to the Judiciary

Petitions for increase pay of army officers were presented and referred.

In the House Mr. Boynton, the Chaplain, at prayer to-day, thanked God that the Government had jurisdiction over one place where all men were enfranchised.

Kasson introduced a bill to authorize the purchase or construction of a military or postal line of telegraph under the direction of the Post Office Department. Referred to Post Office Committee and ordered to be printed.

Washburn introduced a bill for the construction of a government telegraph from Washington to New York City. Referred and ordered to be printed.

Shellabarger presented a memorial of the loyal people of Louisiana asking Congress to establish under the care of the United friends Burdge and Tolbert, of the Southern from Carlotta, asking pardon, or per-State. The memorial is signed by the Gov. States Government a government for that mission to return to the United States. ernor and several thousand electors of Lou. Dec 12 w4t*

isiana. Referred to the select committee on New Orleans Riot.

Julian introduced a bill providing for civil governments for the districts lately in revolt against the United States.

provides temporary bill Territorial Governments for all the suffrage rebel States given to all males without respect to color, and all who have borne arms against the United States, or held civil or military offices under the Southern Confederacy, to be ineligible to hold office or vote. Referred to Committee on Reconstruction.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15-Cotton steady and firm. Sales to-day 4,700 bales. middling 30@31c.; middling 32c. Receipts 75,000 bales. Sugar is in firm demand but easier at 91c.; prime to choice 11@118. Molasses advancing; good 55; prime to choice 60@65. Flour, demand good; superfine \$11. Mixed corn \$1@\$105; white \$1,10@15. Oats 75@78. Hay \$26,50. Mess Pork \$23@\$24; bacon and lard unchanged. Sterling 481 @40. New York sight 31 @ 31 discount. Gold 37@371.

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